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"THE I ADY WHO LIED"

Edwin Carewe...... Presents THE LADY WHO LIED"... "Snake-Bite".....20% Lewis Stone, Virginia Valli and Nita Naldi.........50% Lois Jeeson Scenario adaptation by Lois Zellner and Madge Tyrone. 15%

CAST

Horace Pierpont.....Lewis Stone Fay Kennion.....Virginia Valli Sir Henry Kannion.....Louis Payne Fifi, The Black Orchid.....Nita Naldi Alan Mortimer........Edward Earle Merton, Pierpont's valet Leo White

Synopsis (Not for publication)

Horace Pierpont, wealthy American sojourning in Europe, becomes a world wanderer when Fay Kennion, whose promise of marriage he had won after a romantic courtship in Venice, abruptly and without explanation hands him back the engagement ring.

Fay's action is based on her discovery of a strange woman, dressed only in negligee, in Pierpont's hotel bedroom, but what she does not know is that the woman is a blackmailer, attempting to separate Pierpont from some of his wealth.

Fay later marries Dr. Allen Mortimer and settles with him in Algiers. Here, in the course of his travels, comes Pierpont, and he and Fay meet once more. He clears away the misunderstanding that led to Fay's breaking of their engagement, and the friendship proceeds on its old basis. His attentions to Fay arouse the jealousy of the physician, who, in the meantime, has been drinking heavily. A poisonous snake bites Pierpont's foot, and Mortimer, the only doctor in the place, has in his hands the opportunity for revenge. He refuses to give medical aid. Pierpont, he decides, shall die. Fay, distracted with anxiety, counters with the challenge that unless he saves Pier ont's life she will leave him. Mortimer yields to her threat, and in gratitude to her husband, she sends Pierpont away upon his recovery.

The doctor's death some time later at the hands of desert bandits, frees Fay to follow the distates of her heart.

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